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The amendment filed on 10/17/2003 is non responsive amendment, because claims 9-20 do not follow a format that includes a change to an existing claim. The examiner suggest applicant compares claims 9-20 from amendment filed on 2/12/2003 to amendment filed on 10/17/2003.

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